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OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 22, 1898.

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FRED J. ALLEN.

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REPORT

OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

In making our annual report we believe the accounts presented will be fully understood without further explanation from us, and prefer that each citizen make his own recommendations when the facts and figures are before him. There are a few things, however, to which we will call attention.

The suit of Loring Lovejoy against the town for injuries received near the foot of Gowell's hill, was tried at the May term of court and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. At the September term a compromise was effected, we paying him $500. This we regard a favorable settlement on the evidence as presented at the trial.

Inquiry has sometimes been made as to what becomes of interest on taxes paid to the collector. The treasurer's account shows the receipt of $239.44 collected and paid over on the 1896 taxes. A similar item for $214.03 on 1895 list appeared in last year's report. And we may add that every tax on the collector's book is carefully examined to see when it was paid and whether the proper amount of interest was collected, and we are pleased to note that the tax-payers so cheerfully comply with this reasonable requirement of interest on over due taxes.

We believe we have finished the abatements on the old tax lists that have hung over us so long and been the source of so great annual loss of assets. Only $134.79 is outstanding on the 1890, 1891 and 1893 lists, all collectable and all in process

of collection by suit brought by Frank Wilson, Esq., against the delinquents. Many real estate taxes became uncollectable in those years, as real estate was changing hands very rapidly, and many of the attempting purchasers were irresponsible persons, and as it was not customary for collectors then to preserve their lien on the land by taking proceedings to sell.

The cost of breaking roads in 1896–7 we believe is high for the amount of snow that winter. The returns in some of the districts were so unreasonably high that we cut them down to the amounts hereinafter printed.

The rate of interest on notes outstanding against the town has been reduced to 4 per cent. during the past year.

ASSESSMENT AND VALUATION, 1897.

State tax,	$6,478 67
County tax,	2,669 60
Schools,	4,000 00
Support of poor,	2,000 00
Roads and bridges,	4,000 00
Breaking roads,	1,000 00
Incidentals,	2,500 00
Street lights,	1,500 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
G. A. R.,	150 00
Hose and Fire Co., Sanford,	400 00
" " Springvale,	400 00
High schools,	1,000 00
School books,	300 00
Repairs on school houses,	500 00
New schoolhouse at Lion Hill,	400 00
Interest,	500 00
Oak Hill road, repairs,	150 00
Straightening Welch Hill,	150 00
	20,350 00

New street,	$ 50 00	
Repairs on water closets, Sanford,	500 00	
Overlay,	1,327 41	
		$30,975 68
Valuation, $2,106,283, at .013,	$27,381 68	
1198 polls, at $3 00,	3,594 00	
		$30,975 68
Supplementary tax,		$385 93
Dog licenses, sent to state treasurer,		417 00

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1896-7.

Amount raised,			$ 1,000 00
Dist. No. 1	J. P. Moulton,	surveyor,	$13 04
2	H. R. Welch,	"	32 71
3	N. Y. Morrill,	"	24 51
4	C. F. Derby,	"	23 95
5	Clifford Libby,	"	23 20
6	Fred Morrison,	"	38 98
7	Fred E. Butler,	"	24 75
8	H. P. Allen,	"	32 74
9	W. S. Littlefield,	"	26 63
10	E. S. Littlefield,	"	11 58
11	J. Merrill, 2d,	"	28 80
12	M. Littlefield,	"	14 14
13	E. K. Bennett,	"	48 00
14	G. G. Plummer,	"	17 70
15	J. Young,	"	34 66
16	J. M. Ricker,	"	4 47
17	B. C. Goodrich,	"	17 13

Dist. No. 18	J. H. Hill,	surveyor,	$ 8 35	
19	J. G. Perkins,	"	8 13	
20	C. A. Brown,	"	22 69	
21	E. Davis,	"	26 50	
22	C. W. Hussey,	"	26 50	
23	N. H. Tebbetts,	"	11 68	
24	J. B. Jellison,	"	10 80	
25	F. Fall,	"	13 74	
26	S. F. Allen,	"	21 35	
27	H. C. Welch,	"	11 90	
28	O. F. Getchell,	"	30 74	
29	E. E. Wentworth,	"	51 57	
30	J. Ridley,	"	1 90	
31	W. L. Shaw,	"	9 58	
32	F. Hurd,	"	24 18	
33	W. T. Ridley,	"	14 77	
34	A. H. Johnson,	"	2 00	
35	H. K. Littlefield,	"	9 11	
36	E. D. Gerry,	"	No expense.	
37	C. M. Goodwin,	"	16 40	
38	O. C. Dorr,	"	10 47	
39	J. Shaw,	"	21 10	
40	G. L. Stackpole,	"	10 00	
				$770 45
	Balance unexpended,			$229 55

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, SUMMER 1897.

Amount raised,				$4,000 00
Dist. No. 1	L. B. Chadbourn,	surveyor,	$106 20	
2	H. R. Welch,	"	78 60	
3	N. Y. Morrill,	"	36 11	

Dist. No. 4	Geo. Wm. Pray,	surveyor,	$41 87
5	H. H. Ford,	"	72 20
6	Fred L. Morrison,	"	64 57
7	Fred E. Butler,	"	84 97
8	N. P. Hurd,	"	67 27
9	H. E. Moulton,	"	55 28
10	Geo. Ashworth,	"	56 05
11	John Merrill, 2d,	"	56 70
12	Moses Littlefield,	"	74 91
13	E. K. Bennett,	"	302 85
14	S. D. Blanchard,	"	51 50
15	C. H. Cram,	"	62 42
16	Bert L. Davis,	"	14 25
17	J. Frank Tebbetts,	"	46 50
18	J. H. Hill,	"	59 25
19	F. S. Sherburne,	"	31 45
20	D. L. Ellis,	"	71 66
21	J. H. Fletcher,	"	44 32
22	Albert Jacobs,	"	23 95
23	T. F. Tebbetts,	"	52 00
24	J. B. Jellison,	"	18 75
25	Frank Fall,	"	37 25
26	T. J. Allen,	"	24 15
27	H. C. Welch,	"	27 75
28	J. H. Whicher,	"	72 75
29	E. E. Wentworth,	"	w. side, 204 50
	F. S. Beal,	"	e. side, 164 78
30	J. Ridley,	"	41 35
31	J. S. Howe,	"	32 55
32	Geo. J. Fletcher,	"	40 30
33	Wm. T. Ridley,	"	28 45
34	A. H. Johnson,	"	17 77
35	H. K. Littlefield,	"	58 58
36	Ed. D. Gerry,	"	27 15
37	Solomon Morrison,	"	31 97
38	H. T. Bennett,	"	36 99

Dist. No. 39	D. L. Shaw, surveyor,	$79 75	
40	Geo. L. Stackpole, "	239 65	
			$2,714 17

SUMMER, 1896.

20	Chas. A. Brown, surveyor,	$ 8 95	
30	J. Ridley, "	11 50	
36	E. D. Gerry, "	4 70	
			$25 15
			$2,739 32

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY BILLS.

Union Snow Plow & Wagon Co., sidewalk plow,	$58 50
Willis M. Philpot, fencing and lighting street,	5 50
H. L. Jacobs, hauling stone for Depot-street bridge, in 1896,	2 00
E. K. Bennett, labor and stone for watering trough,	10 00
E. D. Bennett, hydrant valve and labor,	24 45
A. Parell & Co., hauling bridge timber, in 1896,	4 00
" stickings for concreting,	2 23
J. H. Bland, oil and chimneys for lamp 4 years,	15 00
M. S. Moulton, repairing road machine,	4 00
W. S. Butler, moving sand at Springvale,	20 00
B. C. Jordan, plank for Bridge-street bridge,	6 37
F. A. Shackley, labor on bridge,	14 60
O. W. Brown, drain pipe,	13 78
F. H. Tebbetts, repairing bridge, district No. 23,	8 00
A. J. Fernald, repairing road machine,	7 70
Freeman Goodwin, watering trough,	3 00
N. P. Hurd, repairing road machine,	2 00
H. H. Ford, "	4 00
W. H. Nason, hauling stringers,	2 00
F. D. Smith, repairing road plow,	2 20

Ed. Hodgdon, work on Pleasant street, 1896,	$ 8 25
G. W. Tebbetts, road machine repairs,	1 50
E. Vashon, 2 days on Washington street bridge,	3 00
C. N. Day, damage to horse from going over embankment at Caine's brook,	10 00
B. C. Jordan, lumber for Mill street and Jellison bridges,	232 14
J. H. Towne, work with team near worsted mill,	6 11
W. H. Nason, paid for labor on bridge,	4 50
B. C. Jordan, lumber for bridge at Jordan's mill,	54 62
Benj. Beal, labor on bridges,	8 55
Chas. Beal, " "	3 00
J. S. How, " "	6 15
Ed. Ricker, " "	6 30
Wm. Fernald, " "	75
F. S. Beal, " "	12 19
Moses Hemenway, " "	45
R. H. Goodwin, " "	1 05
E. E. Wentworth and others, labor in district 37,	8 50
Lucy J. Cram, breaking Steep Hill road by order of selectmen,	2 60
M. Nadeau, work on Washington street bridge,	3 00
Jo Boocock, work on bridges in 1896,	6 75
Moulton Bros., plank and stringers, and hauling stone,	53 80
Gus. Parell, labor on bridges in 1896,	6 00
O. W. Brown, glass and spikes,	1 75
E. D. Bennett, hydrant valve and setting,	20 00
Alonzo Allen, planking bridge and widening road,	13 55
Thos. J. Allen, for same,	16 95
H. Davis, "	1 95
John Roberts, work on bridge and bank wall at Mrs. Trafton's,	17 40
Calvin Roberts, for same,	17 40
Lucy J. Cram, stone for wall,	66 15
Fred Johnson, work on wall,	6 75

W. H. Nason, work on wall,	$15 26
" team grading,	5 00
Wm. E. Quint, labor on Washington St. bridge,	3 00
J. H. Whicher, railing gullies,	15 97
O. W. Brown, pipe,	13 15
E. E. Wentworth, edging for concreting,	2 50
C. H. Pierce, watering trough on Hobbs road, '96 and '97,	6 00
G. L. Stackpole, work on bridge,	3 00
H. R. Welch, repairing bridge over Great Works brook,	12 50
Shaw & Goding, labor and material on walk,	5 44
W. A. Fogg, tar and pitch,	60 47
Union Road Machine Co., sidewalk plow,	65 00
F. N. Hobbs, work on Berwick road,	29 50
S. R. Day, repairing road machine and rods for bridge,	9 85
J. H. Makin, pipe,	13 60
	$1,070 68

Amount raised for highways,		$4,000 00
Expended by surveyors,	$2,739 32	
Miscellaneous bills,	1,070 68	
		$3,810 00
Balance unexpended,		$190 00

PAUPER EXPENSES.

TOWN FARM.

John Pinkerton, balance to April 1,	$ 86 00
" " Feb. 22,	355 00
Lindsey Dowrs, whitewashing,	3 50

J. H. Batchelder, barrels and goods,	$ 7 01
S. B. Emery & Co., chairs,	5 40
M. S. Moulton, filing saws,	1 00
Rowe & Makin, groceries,	245 42
O. W. Brown, hardware,	7 20
W. H. Nason & Co., grain,	100 12
S. Nowell, cultivator and tools,	15 45
O. Roberts, blacksmith,	8 08
D. P. Shaw, 2 pigs,	5 00
W. H. Nason, lumber,	6 23
M. W. Goodwin, 2 cows,	62 50
P. Emery, tinware,	8 06
R. Rankin, meat,	44 95
	$960 92

NOT ON FARM.

S. J. Perkins, goods for A. Hurd,	$ 22 03
" goods for W. C. Smith,	22 24
R. S. Gove, M. D., examining I. T. Drowns, 1896,	5 00
Maine Insane Hospital, 4 patients to March 1st,	141 06
J. W. Brierly, repairing wagon for gipsy, 1896,	8 15
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Mrs. J. B. Clark,	5 98
S. B. Emery & Co., rent for Wm. Mitchell,	20 00
Mary Curry, nursing Mrs. Fontain, (Shapleigh),	6 00
J. Whitney, repairing shoes for Cooligans,	4 50
Geo. N. Shepard, bedding burned by order of board of health,	15 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Jos. Bennett,	4 00
Marcel Crevier, fare to Canada,	10 00
S. J. Perkins, goods for Mrs. P. Laflamme,	1 77
J. F. Tebbetts, hay for Jos. Crediford, (Shapleigh)	1 50
A. Porell & Co., goods for Mrs. Fontain, "	5 00
" goods for Fred Hall,	7 29
" goods for Mrs. Baron,	9 39
Maine Insane Hospital, 4 patients to May 31,	138 01

M. Wentworth, burial of Rosana Houle,	$ 4 25
Kate M. Ross, bedding burned by order of board of health,	14 00
Rowe & Makin, goods for A. Guertin,	16 92
Sarah Sherburne, aid,	20 00
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for S. L. McDaniels,	1 65
Taylor & Garth, wood for Mrs. Callihan,	7 50
J. W. Fletcher, fumigating,	34 00
Moulton Bros., rent for Fontain, (Shapleigh),	10 75
" wood and coal,	13 75
S. A. Wright, shoes for Cooligans,	4 40
M. H. Libby, rent for A. Hurd,	20 00
Maine Insane Hospital, 4 patients to Aug. 31,	134 35
B. F. Gowen, goods for F. Lord, 1896,	2 17
J. K. Dorman, nursing Chas. Ellsworth,	3 00
O. V. Libby, rent for Fred Hersom to April,	19 50
S. B. Emery & Co., goods for Ed. T. Perkins, to replace those burned by order of board of health,	34 55
M. Morin, aid to A. Hurd on death of his wife,	20 00
J. W. Fletcher, fumigating, papering and painting at Ed. T. Perkins' after diphtheria,	28 75
A. Hurd, board and care of Phœbe Daniels and children (of Biddeford),	35 00
Calvert Longbottom, part pay for ticket to England for James Heyworth,	16 00
Maine Insane Hospital, 4 patients to Nov. 30,	130 67
Eugene Demers, board of Mrs. John Demers,	3 00
Rowe & Makin, mattresses for lockup,	6 00
O. W. Brown, lock for lockup,	1 75
M. S. Moulton, conveying Regina Guertin to Augusta,	8 97
M. S. Moulton, arrest and conveying M. A. Keyes of Wells to Augusta,	13 97
H. N. Leavitt & Co., lockup supplies,	72
E. E. Wentworth, wood for A Guertin,	2 00
" " John Clough,	1 25

L. A. Wentworth, tickets for French family to Canada,	$35 00
Jos. Bernier, board of Mrs. John Demers,	5 00
A. C. Watson, goods for L. W. Fontain (of Shapleigh),	6 00
A. C. Watson, goods for Mrs. Frank Stebbins (of Biddeford),	7 61
J. G. Ridley, wood for John Clough,	2 75
" " Jos. Bennett,	5 50
J. H. Makin, stove repairs for lockup,	6 25
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. Callihan,	7 89
M. Wentworth, burial of Henriette Sirais,	10 00
" " Louis Cate,	10 00
" " Albert Sutton,	4 50
" " Edward Wilson,	31 00
Morrison & Berry, goods for French family,	61
" " Jos. Bennett,	1 01
" " John Clough,	6 04
Nowell & Libby, goods for S. L. McDaniels,	36 26
" " S. Currier,	2 00
" " M. Liberty,	11 27
" " Mrs. Callihan,	104 00
" " lockup,	20
A. Porell & Co., goods for S. E. McDaniels,	8 56
Leavitt & Co., goods for Ed. T. Perkins, to replace those burned by order of board of health,	10 23
S. & E. M. Estes, medicines for Fred Hall,	4 20
Geo. W. Hanson, milk for Mrs. Callihan,	11 09
" wood "	7 50
" " A. Hurd,	8 25
" " lockup,	8 50
" mileage for insane to Augusta and other railroad tickets,	20 70
W. H. Nason, rent for S. L. McDaniels,	15 00
" " Isaac Wilson,	15 00
M. C. Eastman, shoes for Cooligans,	3 25

State Reform School, board and care of A. Sorrette,				$39 00
				$1,489 96
N. T. Fogg,	4	tramps,		$ 1 50
M. S. Moulton,	38	"		14 06
C. P. Rowe,	309	"		114 33
C. H. Pierce,	28	"		10 50
J. P. Moulton,	33	"		4 95
C. B. Taylor,	160	"		60 00
F. S. Beal,	36	"		13 42
Thos. Hardwick,	185	"		69 12
A. C. Watson,	9	"		3 60
C. F. Derby,		"	1895–6,	9 00
J. G. Ricker,		"	1896–7,	4 00
				$304 48

Amount raised for pauper expenses,		$2,000 00
Expended on farm,	$ 960 92	
" outside farm,	1,489 96	
" for tramps,	304 48	
		$2,755 36
Received from wood and coal returned by Mrs. J. B. Clark,	$14 65	
Due from Shapleigh, aid furnished L. W. Fontain,	27 75	
Due from Biddeford, aid furnished Mrs Frank Stebbins,	7 61	
Due from Biddeford, aid furnished Phœbe Daniels,	35 00	
Due from Weld, on account of M. A. Keyes,	13 97	
		$ 98 98
		$2,656 38
Amount overdrawn,		$656 38

We have retained Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkerton on the town farm at the same salary as last year, $400. Their administration of its affairs has been eminently satisfactory. There have been sold from the farm and turned in to the treasurer, apples, $29, calf, $1.50; there have been sold and applied on grocery and other accounts, potatoes, $9.48; beef, $13.75; butter, $9.75; eggs, $13.43; cow-hide, $4; milk, $23.61.

There are now on the farm 3 cows, 35 hens, 5 tons of hay, and the usual supply of farming tools and household utensils, a list of which is on file in the selectmen's office.

The inmates of the farm are, Lizzie Goodwin, 71 years; Samuel Porter, 78 years; Horatio Willard, 63 years; B. L. Bragdon, 54 years; Benj. F. Moranville, 86 years; Jerry Littlefield, 74 years. Chas. Price was on the farm 5 months; Chas. Ellis, 3 months; Regina Guertin, 7 weeks; two Heyworth children, 5 months.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Amount raised,		$2,500 00
W. O. Nicholls, counting ballots,	$ 2 00	
J. W. Fletcher, fumigating in 1896,	20 00	
George E. Allen, vaccine virus,	6 00	
J. H. Crediford, burial of hog, order of Board of Health,	1 50	
W. A. Libby, truant officer to March,	10 00	
W. O. Nicholls, taking school census, etc.,	12 00	
John Hargreaves, auditor,	5 00	
W. H. Nason, services after settlement,	12 00	
H. J. Mitchell, taking school census, etc.,	18 50	
W. H. Nason, material for repairing town house,	20 98	

C. P. Rowe, constable, March meeting,	$ 2 00
A. A. Trickey, repairing town house,	10 00
B. F. Beal, " "	7 75
N. J. Morrill, election clerk, 1896,	6 00
G. D. Loring, dog license blanks,	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation and collectors' books,	14 59
H. B. Rowe, services after settlement,	8 00
B. C. Jordan, lumber for town hall,	7 63
G. W. Hanson, services after settlement,	10 00
F. P. Fox, damage to team in snow on steep hill road, 1896-7 (part paid by driver, Rev. C. L. Woodworth),	15 00
F. J. Allen, supervisor of schools,	
" teams and express,	
Loring, Short & Harmon, court docket,	2 50
B. M. Moulton, damage to carriage, 1896,	20 00
F. B. Averill, letter heads, etc.,	6 50
Geo. W. Hanson, paid witnesses in Lovejoy case, at May term,	93 58
M. S. Moulton, court room material,	18 00
" summoning witnesses,	4 00
" posting warrants,	3 00
Wm. Kernon, election clerk, 1896,	6 00
J. H. Goodall, town report, court blanks, etc.,	228 15
T. Hardwick, police duty, July 3 and 4,	4 00
W. A. Libby, truant officer,	10 00
H. G. Allen, counting ballots,	2 00
J. W. Fletcher, cleaning lockup,	4 00
Chas. T. Moulton, moderator, 2 meetings,	8 00
C. P. Rowe, police duty, July 3, 4 and 5,	6 00
F. S. Beal, " "	6 00
Ross & Webber, repairs for town hall,	13 51
C. B. Allbee, card index for births,	15 00

C. O. Barrows, copy of evidence, Lovejoy case,	$ 11 50
N. T. Fogg, bal. collecting 1896 tax,	200 00
S. B. Emery & Co., blankets and mattresses for lockup,	3 50
Dr. J. N. Plaisted, reporting births and deaths,	3 25
C. H. Nowell, insurance on town hall 5 years,	93 76
Dr. C. W. Blagdon, reporting births and deaths,	10 75
Dr. F. Bernier, reporting births and deaths,	9 25
H. Willard, collector, 1897,	200 00
B. F. Gowen, services on board of health for 1896,	25 00
Loring Lovejoy, compromise of suit,	500 00
J. Young, services on board of health 2 years, to May, 1897,	18 00
H. R. Welch, 2 heifers killed by dogs,	27 00
G. W. Hanson, 1 heifer "	12 50
" paid witnesses, Lovejoy case, Sept. term,	28 20
S. B. Emery & Co., chairs for court room,	14 25
Hamilton & Cleaves, services in Lovejoy case,	150 00
B. M. Moulton, M. D., town physician, part pay,	27 50
W. F. Gowen, watching fire, by order of fire warden,	2 00
Bert I. Gerry, for same,	2 00
A. D. Paul, police duty, July 4,	2 00
M. S. Moulton, posting warrants,	5 35
Geo. E. Allen, services on board of health to May, 1897,	20 00

J. H. Goodall, blank books and stationery for selectmen and clerk,	$ 12 46
J. H. Goodall, court blanks,	47 68
Dr. E. L. Thompson, reporting births and deaths,	50
Dr. R. S. Gove, reporting births and deaths,	2 25
Dr. I. C. Sawyer, reporting births and deaths,	1 75
Dr. E. L. Burnham, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
Dr. E. A. Fortin, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
Dr. B. M. Moulton, reporting births and deaths,	4 25
Dr. F. A. Bragdon, reporting births and deaths,	15 75
C. B. Allbee, clerk's fees for 1897,	76 55
H. T. Bennett, counting ballots,	2 00
F. B. Averill, printing for clerk and selectmen,	5 25
Geo. W. Hanson, services as selectman, etc.,	200 00
W. A. Fogg, services as treasurer,	50 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, docket and tax blanks,	5 70
J. P. Moulton, balance for collecting 1889 tax,	29 10
C. P. Rowe, oil for lockup,	60
" 24 burial permits,	3 60
" constable, special meeting,	2 00
F. H. Dexter, notice for board of health,	1 50
F. J. Allen, services as supervisor,	200 00
" stamps, express, teams, etc.,	55 32
J. H. Makin, stoves and funnel for town hall,	23 69

Geo. W. Huff, notice for board of health and school board,	$ 4 00	
Estate of J. G. Wilkinson, balance for collecting taxes,	100 00	
N. T. Fogg, collecting Wilkinson taxes,	50 00	
L. A. Wentworth, expense to Augusta after Guertin, freight, etc.,	17 29	
L. A. Wentworth, services as selectman,	104 50	
Geo. W. Hanson, court seal,	4 00	
" stamps, express, etc.,	17 46	
W. H. Nason, services as selectman, etc. and use of team,	200 90	
		$3,249 58
Received from state for damage by dogs,		39 50
		$3,209 08
Amount overdrawn,		$709 58

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Amount raised,		$1,000 00
Received from state,		250 00
		$1,250 00
Paid for High school at Sanford,	$625 00	
" Springvale,	625 00	
		$1,250 00

In addition to the above expense it is necessary to draw from the school fund for nearly all the pay of the assistants in the High school, the salaries of the principals being $600 each.

TOWN SCHOOLS.

Balance unexpended last year,		$ 28 76
Raised by town,		4,000 00
Received from state,		3,778 34
		$7,807 10
Paid approved bills for teaching,	$6,404 12	
" fuel,	502 04	
" janitor,	412 39	
" supplies,	249 29	
		$7,567 84
Balance undrawn,		$239 26

The winter terms of the Sanford schools are not yet ended and are not included in the above.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Amount raised,	$300 00
Paid approved bills for books,	633 49
Amount overdrawn,	$333 49

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Amount raised,	$500 00
Paid bills approved by supervisor,	703 22
Amount overdrawn,	$203 22

RENT OF SCHOOLROOM.

Paid Roxana Willand,	$109 50

No appropriation for the above.

LION HILL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Amount raised,		$400 00
J. P. Allen, lumber,	$ 56 68	
Hannah Davis, lot,	20 00	
W. H. Nason, lumber, shingles, lime, etc.,	136 60	
F. O. Allen, labor,	13 25	
Ozro Cram, "	49 87	
O. C. Dorr, "	8 30	
D. C. Littlefield, "	50 57	
E. Lunney, "	6 50	
O. W. Brown, hardware, doors, etc.,	49 79	
" paint,	16 15	
J. G. Day, painting,	8 00	
F. S. Sherburne, moulding and mill work,	8 17	
G. A. Brown, plastering,	11 50	
West Michigan Seating Co., seats,	36 60	
A. D. Paul, setting seats, desk and black-boards,	29 50	
		$501 48
Amount overdrawn,		$101 48

STREET LIGHTS.

Amount raised,	$1,500 00
Mousam River Railroad Co., lights to Jan. 1, 1898,	1,088 46
Balance overdrawn,	$411 54

The additional lights voted by the town last March were located in August and were turned on in October, and are charged for by the company from November 1, 1897.

G. A. R.

Amount raised,		$150 00
Paid Willard Post, No. 70,	$75 00	
Wm. Reed Post, No. 150,	75 00	
		$150 00

FIRE COMPANIES.

Amount raised,		$800 00
Paid bills approved by Alert Hose Co.,	$400 00	
P. & R. R. R., freight on hydrants,	5 49	
A. J. Fernald, hose wagon,	88 50	
Brad Quint and others, digging,	17 35	
A. J. Fernald, work on engine house,	5 58	
Springvale Aqueduct Co., pipe,	4 84	
Hinds & Coon, fire hose,	190 00	
Chapman Valve Co., hydrants,	97 00	
		$808 76
Received from T. H. Makin,	$15 00	
" A. J. Fernald and others,	17 55	
		$32 55
Amount due Dirigo Engine Co.,		$23 79

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Amount raised,	$1,000 00
Paid Hosea Willard, on taxes paid before Sept. 1,	1,067 19
Amount overdrawn,	$67 19

TOWN HALL.

Amount received for use of hall,		$48 00
Paid Rowe & Makin, wood,	$ 4 00	
E. E. Wentworth, "	3 50	
Sawing wood,	3 50	
Skillings & Remick, oil and chimneys,	2 50	
W. A. Fogg, lamps and oil,	2 60	
Sawdust, and putting up rail,	2 50	
Brush and dust pan,	35	
John Stokes, cleaning hall,	2 50	
A. A. Trickey, janitor,	14 00	
		$36 45
Net receipts,		$11 55

REPAIRS ON WATER CLOSETS, SANFORD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Amount raised,		$500 00
Paid E. D. Bennett, material and plumbing,	$429 50	
O. G. Jones, carpenter work,	150 00	
		579 50
Amount overdrawn,		$79 50

NEW STREET (NEAR MILL YARD).

Amount raised,	$50 00
Paid Fred N. Hobbs,	60 00
Amount overdrawn,	$10 00

ROAD AT OAK HILL.

Amount raised for repairs,	$150 00
" expended,	30 50
Balance undrawn,	$119 50

WELCH HILL.

Amount raised for grading and altering,		$150 00
Paid Mrs. W. H. Miller, land damages,	$ 25 00	
Shaw Bros., building road,	125 00	
		$150 00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1889.

Allen, Mary, dead,	$11 40
Allen, Frank C. & S. W., left town, property sold,	58 15
Boulanger, Sylvester, left town,	2 00
Butler, John E., dead,	2 00
Bickford, F. S., left town,	76
Bell, Harry, "	2 00
Berry, Charles, "	2 00
Bodwell, Frank, poor,	2 00
Bourassa, Peter, left town,	2 00
" John, "	2 00
Carter, John, heirs of, uncollectable,	8 36
Corbett, Wilbur, left town,	2 95
Cooligan, Phillip, dead,	2 00
Cloutman, Geo., left town,	2 00
Downs, James E.,	2 00
Dillingham, Henry, poor,	2 00
Downs, Albert,	2 00

Estes, Joseph, left town,	$4 19
Edgecomb, Eben, "	2 00
Eadie, John, lame,	2 00
Ford, Jefferson, dead,	2 00
Farnham, Aaron, "	2 00
Farwell, Lewis, poor,	2 00
Farwell, Joseph, poor,	2 00
Fletcher, Charles A., taxed twice,	2 00
Fletcher, Orlando, not resident,	2 00
Gerry, Samuel N., heirs of, uncollectable,	7 60
Grundy, George, left town,	2 00
Graffam, Thomas, "	2 00
Hartford, Solomon, "	2 00
Hartford, George, "	2 00
Hussey, Isaac, heirs of, uncollectable,	5 70
Haley, Joseph, left town,	2 00
Houston, Jane, heirs of, uncollectable,	4 28
Hartford, Charles H., poor,	2 00
Hart, Ernest, not 21,	2 00
Haywarth, Robert, left town,	2 00
Jones, Herbert W., "	2 48
Jones, Stephen A., "	2 00
Jellison, Charles, "	2 00
Jellison, Clarence, dead,	2 00
King, George, left town,	2 00
Littlefield, Jeremiah S., poor,	2 00
Linscott, Alvah D., left town,	2 00
Lavelle, Henry, blind,	2 00
Lord, Charles W., in Lynn,	2 85
Lowe, Charles, left town,	2 00
Lee, George, left town,	2 00
Moulton, Ivory P., left town,	2 00
Moulton, Mary E., no property,	2 47
Maxwell, Byron J., dead,	2 00
Mitchell, George, lame,	2 00
Miller, H. E., not found,	2 00

Morin, Traduce, left town,	$ 2 00
" Ephraim, "	2 00
" Ezekiel, "	2 00
McFarlane, George, lame,	2 00
Nelson, Wm. L., lame,	2 00
O'Connor, Michael, over 70,	2 00
Pillsbury, Joseph N., heirs of, poor,	11 40
Poindexter, C. W., dead,	2 95
Perkins, Charles,	2 00
Phinney, Leonard, poor,	2 00
Pick, Owen, left town,	2 00
Parker, Wm., "	2 00
Quint, Bradford, not 21,	2 00
Robinson, Freeland, dead,	13 91
Ridley, Edwin, left town,	2 00
Roberts Wm., "	9 13
Ricker, John, "	2 00
Ross, Darling H., dead,	2 00
Roach, John, "	2 00
Stirk, Henry, left town,	2 00
Sargent, Fred, "	2 00
Smith, John, uncollectable,	21 00
Stevens, Chas. H., "	18 15
Sellers, James, left town,	2 00
Summerscales, Jos., "	2 00
Smith, Chas. L. M., "	2 00
Stirk, Harry, "	2 00
Saroway, Joseph, "	2 00
Smith, James B., "	2 00
Travis, Harry, "	2 00
Trevor, David, "	2 95
Trottier, Albert, poor,	2 00
Willard, Geo. A., "	2 86
Willard, Samuel, heirs of, uncollectable,	6 55
Wentworth, Joseph, left town,	57
Weeks, Stephen, land sold,	6 85

Wakefield, Chas. K., left town,	$2 00
Yeaton, Joseph, "	2 00
Yeaton, Joseph W., "	2 00
Aubin, George, "	2 00
Burron, Joseph, poor,	2 00
Benoit, Edward, left town,	2 00
Broloit, Joseph,	2 00
Byron, George,	2 00
Berrard, Michael,	2 00
Camere, Joseph,	2 00
Dobbins, Patrick,	2 00
Dumont, Napoleon,	2 00
Dumars, Frank,	2 00
Dupre, Joseph,	2 00
Demers, Nazaire,	2 00
Demers, Henry,	2 00
Dumarse, Frank,	2 00
Fournier, Andre,	2 00
Fogg, Silas,	2 00
Fournier, Joseph,	2 00
Gilbert, Israel,	2 00
Garmache, Xavier,	2 00
Hamell, Peter,	2 00
Hardman, Parker,	2 00
Hudon, Peter,	2 00
Legassy, Alphonso,	2 00
Letart, Paul,	2 00
Lucier, Joseph,	2 00
Lucier, Didas,	2 00
Lessard, George,	2 00
Landre, Antonio,	2 00
Lemere, Ezekiel,	1 00
Lemay, Fred,	2 00
Miller, Victor,	2 00
Maddine, Joseph,	2 00
Mitchell, Albert,	2 00

Maltie, Joseph,	$2 00
Malefort, Joseph,	2 00
Morin, Peter,	2 00
Pelletier, Ezra,	2 00
Rousseau, Joseph,	2 00
Rousseau, Foss,	2 00
Roberts, Arthur,	2 00
London, W. L.,	2 00
	$426 61

ABATEMENTS FOR 1890.

Abbott, Thomas, left town,	$2 50
Drowns, Ira T., "	2 50
Emery, Wm., poor,	2 50
Perkins, Ed. C., not 21,	2 50
Welch, Wm., left town,	2 50
Wilson, Wm.,	2 50
	$15 00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1891.

Drowns, Ira F., left town,	$2 50
Downs, Lindsey, "	2 50
Emery, Wm., poor,	2 50
King, Archie, left town,	2 50
Kaye, John, "	2 50
McFarlane, Geo., cripple,	2 50
Perkins, Ed. T., error,	43
Phinney, Leonard, poor,	2 50
Spinney, Alfred, paid Wilkinson,	2 50
Wilson, Edward, dead,	2 50
Higgins, Frank M., poor,	2 50
	$25 43

ABATEMENTS FOR 1893.

Annis, Eugene, left town,	$ 3 00
Beaudoin, Jean, "	10 48
Brooks, Ivory, heirs of, uncollectable,	39 10
Bennett, Al., left town,	3 38
Berry, Chas., "	3 00
Bodwell, Frank, poor,	3 00
Bodwell, Jethro, residence Shapleigh,	3 00
Brooks, Wm., not here in 1893,	3 00
Brown, Alfred P., not 21,	3 00
Bradish, Mark, left town,	3 00
Bennett, Jeff S., "	2 75
Cummings, John T., "	1 70
Cole, Fred, "	3 00
Cowan, Phillip, "	3 00
Ducharme, A. H., house burned,	12 24
Drowns, Ira T., left town,	3 00
Davis, Wm., "	3 00
Downs, Lindsey, "	3 00
Dubey, Joseph, "	8 95
Demars, Joseph, "	3 00
Ellis, Jonathan, poor,	51
Elwell, Richard, left town,	3 00
Flanders, John C., "	2 75
Fournier, Andre, "	37 77
Fogg, Mary T., "	9 01
Feeney, Fred, "	3 00
Foster, Will, not here in '93,	3 00
Googins, Fred W., left town,	8 10
Gerard, Rosario, "	3 00
Gould, Paul, "	3 00
Hartford, George, "	2 50
Higgins, Frank M., poor,	3 00
Hull, Fred, left town,	3 00
Hammond, Thomas, left town,	3 00
Hartford, Hosea, "	3 00

Horne, Mrs. James, lot sold and taxed to others,	$ 2 54
Hickey, Daniel, left town,	3 00
Hurd, Joseph N., "	3 00
Jacobs, Benj., "	3 00
Kaye, John, "	3 00
Keyes, Bradley A., "	3 00
Kershaw, James, "	3 00
Kenney, George, "	3 00
Libby, Eben H., "	3 00
Libby, George, "	13 71
Lefavre, Victor, left town,	9 20
Long, Annie, not collectable,	2 04
Londo, Nelson, left town,	3 00
Londo, Thomas, "	3 00
Lessand, Alphonso, "	3 00
McFarland, George, cripple,	3 00
Moulton, John H., not here in '93,	3 00
Mackie, Joseph D., left town,	7 76
Morin, Joseph, "	7 42
Morton, Charles, "	3 00
Moreley, Thomas, "	3 00
Philpot, Willis M., poor,	3 85
Pillsbury, Joseph, heirs of, not collectable,	18 10
Phinney, Leonard, poor,	3 00
Perkins, Samuel, paid in Rochester,	3 00
Price, Charles, left town,	3 00
Pelletier, Lewis, "	3 00
Pelletier, Elizel, "	3 00
Robertstraw, Henry, "	3 00
Robertstraw, Earl, "	3 00
Robinson, A. B., "	4 19
Stevens, Charles H., "	27 05
Smith, Thomas, no property,	11 08
Strout, John, paid in Limerick,	3 00
Spencer, William E., left town,	3 00
Shepard, George N., poor,	3 00

Sherman, Charles E., left town,	$ 3 00
Trafton, Jos. N., heirs of, poor,	6 80
Tebbetts, John, left town,	3 00
Trevor, David, "	3 00
Toussaint, Napoleon, "	10 65
Terry, James, "	3 00
Tyler, David, "	3 00
Trafton, Royal, "	3 00
Welch, Henry, not here in '93,	3 00
Wilson, James, poor,	17 96
Whicher, George H., left town,	3 00
Wentworth, Lewis A., "	24 23
Warren, Charles, "	3 00
Wentworth, James, "	3 00
Whitcomb, J., "	3 00
Spinney, Reuben, error,	43

ABATEMENTS FOR 1896.

Alie, Eugene J., left town,	$3 00
Allen, Edward, not found,	3 00
Allen, Mark I., over 70,	3 00
Arseno, Melville, left town,	3 00
Ashworth, Moses, no personal estate,	2 22
Bailey, O. V., no horse,	65
Banks, Fred, left town,	4 30
Banks, Geo. H., "	3 00
Barron, Arthur L., "	3 00
Belval David, "	3 65
Bennett, Albert, "	3 78
Bennett, Frank, dead,	3 00
Bennett, Thos. J., poor,	3 00
Benoit, John, not found,	3 00
Berry, Chas. F., left town,	3 00

Bodwell, Frank, poor,	$3 00
Brierly, Joseph, 2d, left town,	3 00
Burke, John A., "	3 00
Brown, John P., over 70,	3 00
Burroughs, Lewis, left town,	3 00
Cadette, George, same as Zepherim,	3 00
Cadette, Henry, not 21,	3 00
Charette, Adolph, left town,	3 00
Cheney, Chas. E., "	3 00
Cheney, Mary, land sold,	98
Clough, Joseph N., dead,	3 00
Cousens, Thomas, left town,	3 00
Couturier, Arthur, lame,	3 00
Cota, Resa, left town,	3 00
Cram, Lucy J., overtaxed,	
Croughell, A. S., left town,	3 00
Crummett, Harry M., lost eye,	3 00
Cummings, Ali, left town,	3 00
Currier, Louis, "	3 00
Davis, Chas. E., "	3 00
Dechene, Luke, "	3 00
Dobson, Fred, "	3 00
Doick, Thomas,	
Duberry, Willie E., left town,	3 00
Dupre, Joseph, "	3 00
Dupre, Paul, "	3 00
Ellis, Jonathan, poor,	39
Emery, Frank, left town,	3 00
Farwell, Lewis, poor,	3 00
Fernald Everett E., left town,	3 00
Fielding, Nathan, "	3 00
Flanders, John C., "	3 00
Foss, Wilbur, "	3 00
Foster, James W., not here in 1896,	3 00
Fountain, L. W., poor,	3 39
Furbush, James C., dead,	3 31

Gagnon, A., left town,	$3 00
Garland, Wilfred, "	3 00
Gamache, Frank, "	3 00
Goodrich, M. H., "	3 00
Goodwin, Frank J., paid in Wolfboro,	3 00
Goodwin, John Frank, left town,	3 00
Greenough, Chas. H., lame,	3 00
Greenwood, John E., left town,	4 09
Greenwood, Richard H., "	3 00
Haines, Otis R., "	3 00
Hall, Fred, "	3 00
Harmon, E. F., paid as Hammond,	3 00
Harmon, Geo., left town,	3 00
Hartford, Geo., "	3 00
Hayworth, James, "	3 00
Hersom, Alvah, dead,	3 00
Higgins, Frank M., poor,	3 00
Hutchins Bros., property sold,	78
Hutchins, William, left town,	3 00
Hulme, Thomas, lame,	3 00
Johnson, John S., dead,	3 00
Kepner, Harry W., left town,	3 00
King, George, "	3 00
King, Peter 2nd, "	3 00
Langmaid, George, "	3 00
Laindon, Emile, "	3 00
Lavalle, Fred, not here in '96,	3 00
Lavoie, Joseph, lame,	3 00
Lefavre, Victor, left town,	3 00
Lemere, Arthur, "	3 00
Lemere, Elezel, "	3 00
Leque, Frank, "	3 00
Lessard, Joseph, taxed twice,	3 00
" Thomas, left town,	3 00
Libby, John H., not here in '96,	3 00
Liberty, Fred, left town,	3 00

Linscott, Geo. H., paid in Alfred,	$3 00
" Henry, no such man,	3 00
Londo, Nelson, poor,	3 00
Lord, Chas. W. W., cripple,	3 00
Lord, Fred A., left town,	3 00
Massey, Henry, "	3 00
McDaniel, Morris, left town,	3 00
" T. J., property sold,	1 30
Milner, Chas., left town,	3 00
Mitchell, Albert, "	3 00
Morin, Joseph, not here in '96,	3 00
Morissey, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Murry, Vinton, same as Loyd V.,	3 00
Needham, Samuel, left town,	3 00
Parent, John L., "	3 00
Perkins, Chas. E., "	3 00
Perkins, Samuel, "	3 00
Pingree, C. A., not here in '96,	3 00
Pilling, George Jr., left town,	3 00
Plummer, W. B., "	4 30
Reynolds, John B., "	3 00
Ricker, Geo. Frank, "	3 00
Ridley, Howard F., "	3 00
Russell, Charles, "	3 00
Saunders, Ed., "	3 00
Schroeder, John J., not 21,	3 00
Scott, Bert, left town,	3 00
" Hector, "	3 00
Shapleigh, Chas. H., "	8 58
Shepard, Geo. N., poor,	3 00
" Hiram W., "	3 00
Sherburne, Frank, paid in Aroostook,	3 00
Smith, James A., not found,	3 00
" John B., not here in '96,	3 00
Spencer, Moses, left town,	3 00
Spinney, Fred W., "	3 00

Taggart, Wm., paid as Daggart,	$3 00
Tambeau, Chas., left town,	3 00
Taroox, Hartley M., "	3 00
Terrian, Louis, "	3 00
Thibeault, Louis, "	3 00
Thelteau, Abram, "	3 00
Thompson, Emerson C., "	3 00
Trafton, E. Y., "	3 00
Vashon, Anthony, "	3 00
Wallingford, Edgar, "	3 00
" Hosea, not 21,	3 00
Weeks, Stephen H., poor,	3 00
Welch, Gilbert, left town,	3 00
Whitten, F. H., "	3 00
White, D. Exina, paid as Frank White,	3 00
Whitney, Fred N., left town,	3 00
Wilcox James H., "	3 00
Willard, Geo., "	3 00
Willet, Geo., "	3 00
Willet, Levi, "	3 00
Willis, E. M., "	3 98
Wilson, D. J., paid in Rochester,	3 00
Wilson, Edward, dead,	3 00
Wilson, Wm. H., left town,	3 52
Yeaton, Joseph, "	3 00
Fiske, Benj., no property,	49
Boisclaire, Adolphus, not found,	3 00
Cadarette, Lewis,	3 00
Dodge, George, left town,	3 00
Edgecomb, B. F., poor,	3 00
Fornier, Joseph, not 21,	3 00
Feeney, P. G.,	3 00
Hayes, James I., paid in Alfred,	3 00
Hayes, Fred A., not 21,	3 00
Livesly, James, not found,	3 00
Parkinson, John, left town,	3 00

Clark, Charles, over taxed,	$2 50
Skackley, A. K. P., land not owned,	1 90
Jacobs, Mrs. C. W., house burned,	5 00
	$479 11

ABATEMENTS FOR 1897.

Allie, Eugene J., left town,	$ 3 00
Allair, Almon, "	3 00
Allen, Almon, "	3 00
Allen, Edward, not found,	3 00
Allen, Mark I., over 70,	3 00
Areseno, Melville, gone,	3 00
Auclair, Joseph, "	3 00
Banks, George H., "	3 00
Barron, Arthur L. "	3 00
Bean, General W., overtaxed,	2 60
Bennett, Frank, dead,	3 00
Berry, Chas. F., gone,	3 00
Bodwell, Frank, poor,	3 00
Brown, O. W., overtaxed,	13 00
Burno, Lewis, cripple,	3 00
Burrough, Lewis, gone,	3 00
Burnham, E. L., paid in Parsonsfield,	3 00
Cadrette, George, same as Zephrain,	3 00
Cadrette, Henry, under age,	3 00
Carroll, Nicholas E., gone,	3 00
Carpenter, Fred A., gone,	3 00
Charron, Lewis, lame,	3 00
Chase, Norman, gone,	3 00
Cheney, Chas. E., "	3 00
Cole, Enoch, "	3 00
Cole, Frank S., "	3 00
Coombs, Charles, "	3 00
Cousins, Thomas, "	3 00

Couturier, Arthur, lame,	$3 00
Croughell, A. S., gone,	3 00
Crummett, Harry M., lost an eye,	3 00
Cummings, Alic, gone,	3 00
Cummings, Jesse, "	3 00
Cummings, Henry, "	3 00
Currier, Lewis, gone,	3 00
Curl, Robert, not here April 1st.,	3 00
Devonne, Jerry, no such name,	3 00
Dobbs, John, gone,	3 00
Dobson, Fred, "	3 00
Dubery, Willie E., "	3 00
Dupree, Joseph, "	3 00
Dupree, Paul, "	3 00
Dodge, George, "	3 00
Emery, Frank, "	3 00
Estes, Chas. S., does not belong here,	3 00
Farin, P., residence, Kennebunk,	3 00
Farwell, Lewis, poor,	3 00
Fernald, Everett E., gone,	3 00
Fielding, Nathan, "	3 00
Foster, James W., "	3 00
Fontain, L. W., poor,	3 00
Furbush, James C., dead,	3 31
Gafney, George M., no such man,	3 00
Galant, Everett E., not of age,	3 00
Garland, Wilfred, gone,	3 00
Goodrich, M. H., "	3 00
Goodwin, John F., "	3 00
Graves, Charles, Lyman,	3 00
Greenwood, John E., gone,	4 09
Greenwood, Richard, "	3 00
Greenwood, Samuel, "	3 00
Guertin, Joseph, "	3 00
Hamilton, Frank B., dead,	3 00
Hannon, George, gone,	3 00

Hutchins, Wm., gone,	$3 00
Holt, H. L., "	3 00
Hume, Thomas, lame,	3 00
Johnson, John S., dead,	3 00
Jordan, Harry, gone,	3 00
Jordan, J. A., "	3 00
Kepner, Harry, "	3 00
King, Peter, 2d, "	3 00
Langmaid, Geo., gone,	3 00
Lavoir, Joseph, lame,	3 00
Legacy, Geo. W., no such man,	4 95
Lemeer, Eleazel, gone,	3 00
Lessard, Josep, taxed twice,	3 00
Lessard, F., not found,	3 00
Lessard, Thomas, "	3 00
Linscott, Geo. H., pays in Alfred,	3 00
Linscott, Henry, no such person,	3 00
Lizotbe, Horace, gone,	3 00
Londo, Nelson, "	3 00
Lord, Chas. W. W., cripple,	3 00
Lord, Fred A., gone,	3 00
Maynard, Peter, gone,	3 00
Marville, A., "	3 00
Massey, Henry, "	3 00
McDaniel, Maurice, "	3 00
Miles, A. W., "	3 00
Mitchell, Albert, "	3 00
Morrison, James H., "	3 00
Morrisey, Joseph, "	3 00
Murray, Vinton, same as Lloyd V.,	3 00
Needham, Sam'l, gone,	3 00
Neil, James, taxed to James Palmer,	7 60
Pelletier, Napoleon, gone,	3 00
Perkins, Chas. E., "	3 00
Perkins, Samuel, Rochester,	3 00
Pillings, Geo., Jr., gone,	3 00

Remick, Charles E., gone,	$3 00
Ricker, George Frank, "	3 00
Schofield, John, "	3 00
Siddall, Thomas, "	3 00
Smith, Alonzo W., "	3 00
Smith, Jas. H., not found,	3 00
Southam, Thomas, gone,	3 00
Spencer, Moses, "	3 00
Spinney, Fred W., "	3 00
Tambeau, Charles W.. not found,	3 00
Tebbetts, Harry W., not resident,	3 00
Thibeault, Louis, gone,	3 00
Topham, Moses, "	3 00
Toy Wong, "	3 00
Twombly, John, "	3 00
Vashon, Anthony, "	3 00
Walker, John S., taxed to Quint heirs,	4 29
Wallingford, Edgar, gone,	3 00
Welch, Gilbert, "	3 00
White, Exenia D., paid as Frank White,	3 00
Whitcomb, Walter, dead,	3 00
Whitney, Fred N., gone,	3 00
Wilcox, James H., "	3 00
Willard, Geo., "	3 00
Wilkins, Chas., "	3 00
Willet, Geo., "	3 00
Willet, Levi, "	3 00
Yeaton, Joseph, "	3 00
Gibbs, Geo. K., taxed to I. A. Butler,	7 02
Marston, Mrs. Olive, over taxed,	4 43
Tebbetts, Ephraim, "	73
Boston, A. N., "	1 50
Libby, Moses H., over 70,	3 00
Allen, H. G., over taxed,	6 50
Fogg, W. A., bank stock sold and taxed to others,	6 50
	$433 02

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. A. FOGG, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SANFORD.

DR.

To balance due Feb. 22, 1897,	$10,500 14
Amount of 1897 tax,	30,975 68
Supplementary tax,	385 93
Received from No. Berwick, on account of A. Hersom,	78 00
T. H. Makin, money hired,	400 00
Geo. A. Goodwin, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Jennie L. Felker, money hired,	1,000 00
Ella M. Hart, "	325 00
Peddler's license, (Shallet),	8 00
Town of Shapleigh, account of Mrs. Reynolds,	27 19
State treasurer, high school, 1896 and 1897,	500 00
Peddler's license, Louis Albert,	8 00
" Chas. Bowley,	10 00
Rent of schoolhouse in No. 1,	8 00
Sanford Nat. Bank, money hired,	1,934 45
Wm. Merrifield, "	1,400 00
Town of Hollis, on account of Mrs. Kimball,	20 48
State treasurer, damage by dogs, 1896 and 1897,	76 50
Selectmen, apples sold from farm,	29 00

Received from	N. T. Fogg, auctioneer's license,	$ 2 00
	Town of Parsonsfield, on account of Rounds,	21 00
	N. T. Fogg, interest on 1896 taxes,	239 44
	Moses Dennett, pitch,	2 00
	Springvale Cotton Mills, pitch,	6 50
	A. J. Fernald and others, towards hydrant,	17 55
	T. H. Makin, toward hydrant,	15 00
	A. A. Trickey, janitor town hall,	11 55
	State treasurer, school fund and mill tax,	3,778 34
	State treasurer, dog licenses returned,	398 74
		$52,180 49

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By amount paid	Jennie L. Felker, note,	$ 667 00
	" interest,	160 54
	Wm. P. Dixon, interest,	56 25
	Sanford National, note,	1,000 00
	" interest,	44 83
	" note,	1,934 45
	" interest,	23 55
	Wm. P. Dixon, interest,	50 00
	" "	29 59
	Hattie E. Dixon, "	13 00
	Joan Dam, "	9 50
	T. H. Makin, note,	400 00
	" interest,	10 00
	Minnie Dustin, "	60 00
	Jennie L. Felker, "	20 00
	Ellen A. Tebbetts, "	12 09
	Mrs. F. B. Hamilton, "	30 24
	Julia A. Rowe, "	56 35
	Aseneth Libby, "	77 78
	Ruth Chadbourn, "	23 94

By town orders returned and punched,	$25,585 08
" "	3,859 64
State tax paid,	6,478 67
County "	2,669 60
	$43,272 10
Balance due the town Feb. 22, 1898,	$8,908 39

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Amount due from N. T. Fogg, on '90, '91 and '93 taxes,	$ 134 79
Hosea Willard, collector, 1897,	6,382 35
State, 1897, dog licenses,	417 00
Parsonsfield, acct. Harding Seavey,	15 00
Berwick, acct. Bourassa children,	140 00
No. Berwick, acct. A. Hersom,	19 50
Biddeford, acct. Mrs. Frank Stebbins,	7 61
Biddeford, acct. Phoebe Daniels,	35 00
Shapleigh, acct. Fontain,	24 04
Wells, acct. M. A. Keyes,	13 97
Value of liquors on hand,	100 93
Cash in treasury,	2,391 25
	$9,681 44

LIABILITIES.

Due on outstanding orders,	$957 85
Amount raised for breaking roads, 1897-8,	1,000 00
Due Hosea Willard, collector, 1897,	200 00

School fund unexpended,	$ 239 01
Due Dirigo Engine Co.,	23 79
Jennie L. Felker, note,	1,000 00
Interest on above note,	16 67
Ella M. Hart, note,	325 00
Interest on above note,	10 83
Wm. Merrifield, note,	1,400 00
Interest on above note,	37 50
Ruth Chadbourn, note,	532 00
Minnie Dustin, note,	1,500 00
Interest on above note,	2 50
F. B. Hamilton, note,	200 00
Interest on above note,	1 33
Wm. P. Dixon, note,	1,000 00
Interest on above note,	16 67
Julia A. Rowe, note,	300 00
Interest on above note,	2 00
Ellen Tebbetts, note,	600 00
Interest on above note,	9 00
Asenath Libby, note,	1,000 00
Interest on above note,	6 67
Hattie E. Dixon, note,	650 00
Interest on above note,	10 83
Joan Dam, note,	475 00
Interest on above note,	7 91
	$11,524 56
Excess of liabilities,	$1,843 12

SANFORD, Me., Feb. 22, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANSON,
W. H. NASON,
L. A. WENTWORTH,
} Selectmen of Sanford.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the town of Sanford, as shown me by the selectmen, and find them correct, as shown above.

JOHN HARGREAVES, Auditor.

SANFORD, Me., Feb. 22, 1898.

REPORT OF

The Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

With the completion of another school year, it becomes my duty to present to the citizens a report of the progress of the schools, their present condition and their needs for the future.

Quite a number of changes have occurred in the corps of teachers, and it is hoped that results will commend the action taken. As a whole our teachers are uniformly earnest and successful workers, and to their efforts is largely due the good standing attained during the year.

But one change in text books has been made, on account of the very small appropriation for books, and that was in the geographies, and the change seems to be highly satisfactory to all.

During the summer vertical penmanship was adopted and has been used in all grades of the schools. We have been slow to adopt the system, preferring to wait until others had tried and proved the superiority of its claims. The result of a term's trial has been such as to win for it general favor among both teachers and scholars.

A quotation from the Boston School Board's report briefly but forcibly presents the advantages of the vertical system:

"The special gain by vertical writing is that the health of the pupil is not impaired, while legibility, rapidity, compactness and ease in teaching and learning are the general advantages."

During the next year it is recommended that the committee make changes in the arithmetics and grammars.

Unfortunately the enrollment of scholars for the year showed a decrease in number of about 262 from the preceding year, and as a result we do not draw as much money from the state by about $600 as during the previous year, which, with

the small appropriation, compels us to overdraw in some departments.

Your superintendent, in looking over the report of the state superintendent for 1897, was somewhat surprised to find that Sanford, with one other town (Waterboro) raised much less money per scholar than any other town or city in the county. It is hoped that the town at its next annual meeting will increase its appropriation, so the next school board may be in a position to increase the schooling to 36 weeks at least. The following table is taken from the state superintendent's report, and shows the amount of money raised in each town in York county per scholar:

Acton	$3 41	Limington	$2 85
Alfred	3 21	Lyman	2 98
Berwick	4 81	Newfield	3 86
Biddeford	3 42	North Berwick	4 09
Buxton	3 64	Old Orchard	3 80
Cornish	4 12	Parsonsfield	3 74
Dayton	5 80	Saco	5 20
Eliot	4 47	Sanford	2 56
Hollis	3 15	Shapleigh	2 94
Kennebunk	4 48	South Berwick	2 90
Kennebunkport	5 02	Waterboro	2 56
Kittery	4 16	Wells	3 73
Lebanon	4 21	York	4 26
Limerick	3 60		

During the year it has been necessary to make quite extensive repairs both in the district and village school buildings. By a special appropriation quite extensive and thorough repairs have been made in Dist. No. 2. It is believed that the change has been a very great improvement from a sanitary standpoint as well as a saving to the town. Thirty tons of soft coal this year has done the work of forty-five tons of hard coal last year besides making a large saving in water.

One new schoolhouse has been built in Dist. No. 8, under the supervision of the selectmen. The building is well designed and constructed. It would be hard to duplicate it for the amount it cost the town.

In closing my brief report I cannot refrain from commenting on the very disgraceful performance at the high school during the present week. Soon after your superintendent was elected last March he made some investigation relating to the financial expenditures on the schools. As a result he deemed it advisable and prudent to see if one janitor could not care for the school building in Dist. No. 2, and thus save to the town an expenditure of over $80 for an assistant. As a result trouble began in the high school in the Spring term under Mr. Thompson. A scholar was suspended during the last of the term for insolence. During the Fall term he was suspended again and during the vacation got up a petition to have a hearing before the school board to see about removing the principal. The leader of all this trouble both first and last presented his farce, and the board by a unanimous vote sustained the principal, but the deposed assistant janitor, characteristic of himself, must have his revenge. I do not desire to hold responsible all who signed the petition, as many have expressed to me in person that they signed under misinformation.

It has been the desire of the board during the past year to raise the standard of the schools, that they might rank on a par with other schools in the state. In order to do this it was deemed necessary to dispense with quite a number of outside matters, such as cadets, etc., which should not be made any part of a high school course with the limited schooling in a town of our size. A large number go to high school to learn, a small number do not. Such do not belong there unless the town builds a reform annex for that element. In selecting a teacher your board looked for a man with the qualities of a gentleman and a scholar, not a pugilist. Mr. Small has by his manly conduct and efforts demonstrated that he possesses the qualities required, and those who have had the pleasure of visiting his school will agree with me when I say that he is a very proficient instructor, and I believe the studious, industrious and manly element in the school concurs with me; in fact several have expressed to me voluntarily, that they have learned more in one

term under his tuition than in any two or three terms before. Such have had no trouble, and such are the ones who will be useful ladies and gentlemen. The school should be eliminated from the rowdy element. It is unjust to the large majority who appreciate the advantages of schooling, to permit the minority, who have no regard for law or order, or respect for themselves or their families, to engage the time and attention of the teacher in disgraceful combats or even milder forms of discipline. It is assumed that high school scholars are old enough to know what they go to school for and what constitutes a lady or a gentleman, and as soon as it is ascertained that they are not in the school for any benefit to themselves, and are a detriment to the school, they should be put to work where they belong.

It is hoped our school will not be judged by the very small minority which has disgraced the school as well as the town by their conduct, not only in the school but on the streets and elsewhere. Such conduct will cause you to descend rather than ascend the ladder of success.

The following is a list of teachers now employed by the town: District No. 1, F. G. Davis, Susie E. Frost, Cora B. Dillingham, E. E. Thompson, Ella F. Moody, May T. Frost, Miss Goodwin. District No. 2, Frank J. Small, S. J. Mildram, N. O. Littlefield, Mrs. J. D. Weymouth, Ethel Hobbs, Blanche Roberts, Mrs. C. D. Richardson, Mary Trafton, Fannie Hobbs, M. Agnes Walker. Out districts, Maggie Fall, Ethel Tarbox, Lora Burtt, Ethel Richardson, Mrs. Marcia Perkins, Mrs. Frank Allen, Addie E. Hooper, Lizzie E. White, Jessie Littlefield, N. W. Allen, Charlotte Feeney, Mercy E. Hobbs.

I wish to thank the members of the school committee for their hearty cooperation and support during the year.

SANFORD, March 6th, 1898.

FRED J. ALLEN, Superintendent.

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We shall this year be able to show the public a large and complete assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as cannot be equaled in York County.

Our increasing business goes to show that

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in our line, and this year we shall endeavor to make that impression stronger than ever. Our assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery and Glassware, Window Shades, Pole Trimmings, Wall Papers, Wooden Ware, Enamel Ware and everything that can be found in a House Furnishing Establishment, is as complete as it is possible to make it. And by inspecting our stock it will be found that our prices are lower than the lowest.

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